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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Tatsuo TATENO et al. Conf.: 5720  
Appl. No.: 09/783,031 Examiner: Tommer  
Filed: February 15, 2001 Art Unit: 1714  
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING FATTY ACID ESTERS AND FUELS  
COMPRISING FATTY ACID ESTER

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Va. 22313

April 8, 2004  
Wednesday

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2004,  
the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted  
in connection with the above-identified application.

Claims 12-15 are cancelled.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	14	-	20	=	0	\$ 18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	-	3	=	0	\$ 86	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$290	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

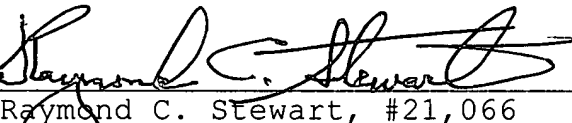
- ☐ Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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